

**Vasa Lutheran Church**  
*Fifth Sunday after Pentecost*

Pastor Maureen Hagen

Organist-Anne Anderson

**Sunday, July 5, 2020**

**ANNOUNCING THE DAY**

**CONFESsION AND FORGIVENESS**

*All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism,  
as the pastor begins with these words.*

Blessed be the holy Trinity, <sup>†</sup> one God, whose steadfast love is everlasting,  
whose faithfulness endures from generation to generation.

**Amen.**

Trusting in the mercy of God, let us confess our sin.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Reconciling God,

**we confess that we do not trust your abundance,  
and we deny your presence in our lives.**

**We place our hope in ourselves  
and rely on our own efforts.**

**We fail to believe that you provide enough for all.**

**We abuse your good creation for our own benefit.**

**We fear difference and do not welcome others  
as you have welcomed us.**

**We sin in thought, word, and deed.**

**By your grace, forgive us;  
through your love, renew us;  
and in your Spirit, lead us;  
so that we may live and serve you in newness of life. Amen.**

Beloved of God, by the radical abundance of divine mercy  
we have peace with God through <sup>†</sup> Christ Jesus,  
through whom we have obtained grace upon grace.  
Our sins are forgiven. Let us live now in hope.

For hope does not disappoint, because God's love has been poured into our hearts  
through the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

**MUSICAL INTERLUDE: LORD JESUS CHRIST, BE PRESENT NOW      ELW 527**

**GREETING:** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion  
of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **Amen.**

**PRAYER OF THE DAY:** Eternal Light, shine in our hearts. Eternal wisdom, scatter the darkness of our ignorance. Eternal compassion, have mercy on us. Turn us to seek your face, and enable us to reflect your goodness, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

### Psalm 34:1-8

I will bless the LORD at all times;  
his praise shall continually be in my mouth.  
2 My soul makes its boast in the LORD;  
let the humble hear and be glad.  
3 O magnify the LORD with me,  
and let us exalt his name together.  
4 I sought the LORD, and he answered me,  
and delivered me from all my fears.  
5 Look to him, and be radiant;  
so your faces shall never be ashamed.  
6 This poor soul cried, and was heard by the LORD,  
and was saved from every trouble.  
7 The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear him,  
and delivers them.  
8 O taste and see that the LORD is good;  
happy are those who take refuge in him.

**Job 41:1-8** "Can you draw out Leviathan with a fishhook, or press down its tongue with a cord? 2 Can you put a rope in its nose, or pierce its jaw with a hook? 3 Will it make many supplications to you? Will it speak soft words to you? 4 Will it make a covenant with you to be taken as your servant forever? 5 Will you play with it as with a bird, or will you put it on leash for your girls? 6 Will traders bargain over it? Will they divide it up among the merchants? 7 Can you fill its skin with harpoons, or its head with fishing spears? 8 Lay hands on it; think of the battle; you will not do it again!

**Job 42:1 - 17** Then Job answered the LORD: 2 "I know that you can do all things, and that no purpose of yours can be thwarted. 3 'Who is this that hides counsel without knowledge?' Therefore I have uttered what I did not understand, things too wonderful for me, which I did not know. 4 'Hear, and I will speak; I will question you, and you declare to me.' 5 I had heard of you by the hearing of the ear, but now my eye sees you; 6 therefore I despise myself, and repent in dust and ashes."

7 After the LORD had spoken these words to Job, the LORD said to Eliphaz the Temanite: "My wrath is kindled against you and against your two friends; for you have not spoken of me what is right, as my servant Job has. 8 Now therefore take seven bulls and seven rams, and go to my servant Job, and offer up for yourselves a burnt offering; and my servant Job shall pray for you, for I will accept his prayer not to deal with you according to your folly; for you have not spoken of me what is right,

as my servant Job has done." 9 So Eliphaz the Temanite and Bildad the Shuhite and Zophar the Naamathite went and did what the LORD had told them; and the LORD accepted Job's prayer.

10 And the LORD restored the fortunes of Job when he had prayed for his friends; and the LORD gave Job twice as much as he had before. 11 Then there came to him all his brothers and sisters and all who had known him before, and they ate bread with him in his house; they showed him sympathy and comforted him for all the evil that the LORD had brought upon him; and each of them gave him a piece of money and a gold ring. 12 The LORD blessed the latter days of Job more than his beginning; and he had fourteen thousand sheep, six thousand camels, a thousand yoke of oxen, and a thousand donkeys. 13 He also had seven sons and three daughters. 14 He named the first Jemimah, the second Keziah, and the third Keren-happuch. 15 In all the land there were no women so beautiful as Job's daughters; and their father gave them an inheritance along with their brothers. 16 After this Job lived one hundred and forty years, and saw his children, and his children's children, four generations. 17 And Job died, old and full of days.

**MUSICAL INTERLUDE: PRAISE THE ONE WHO BREAKS**

**ELW 843**

**MEDITATION**

**MUSICAL INTERLUDE:**

**BE THOU MY VISION**

**ELW 793**

**PROFESSION OF FAITH**

*I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.*

*I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.*

*On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.*

*I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.*

**PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION**

Each petition will end with the words: Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

## **LORD'S PRAYER**

Give us the courage to follow in the foot steps of Christ,  
who taught us to pray, saying...

**Our Father, who art in heaven,  
    hallowed be thy name,  
        thy kingdom come,  
            thy will be done,  
                on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread;  
    and forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us;  
    and lead us not into temptation,  
        but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
    and the power, and the glory,  
        forever and ever. Amen.**

**MUSICAL INTERLUDE:     ON WHAT HAS NOW BEEN SOWN**

**ELW 550**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **BLESSING**

Neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers,  
nor things present, nor things to come,  
nor powers, nor height, nor depth,  
nor anything else in all creation,  
will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus.  
God, the creator, + Jesus, the Christ,  
and the Holy Spirit, the comforter,  
bless you and keep you in eternal love.

**Amen.**

### **DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. Christ is with you.

**Thanks be to God.**



Kerry Sorenson, Scott Sorenson, Linda Thompson, Max Tilderquist, David Broin, Jessie Otto, Marilyn Hanson, KaCee Stewart (Austin Ferguson's cousin's wife), Keith Baker (Austin Ferguson's Grandpa), Family of Lowell Peterson

**Parish Pulse: June 28**

*Participating in Worship:*

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Total Offerings: \$3,332.69



**American Red Cross**

**BLOOD DRIVE**

The next blood drive at Vasa will be held on August 6 from 1-7 pm. There are plenty of spots still available if you are able to donate. For more information or if you have donated previously, contact Kathy Tilderquist. OR, feel free to sign up at [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org).